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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Monday, 17 September 2001*

**SECURITY COUNCIL**

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| 3.30 p.m. | 4373rd (closed) meeting* | Security Council Chamber |

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Briefing by His Excellency Mr. Nebojša Čović, Deputy Prime Minister of Serbia (Federal Republic of Yugoslavia)

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* Open to non-members of the Security Council who wish to attend. Letter of participation is not required.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |

*Subjects*

1. World Food Programme

2. UNHCR

# MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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*Monday, 17 September 2001*

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

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| 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 3 |

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:

WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

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| 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room D |

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

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| 12 noon- 1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP OF THE WHOLE

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| 12 noon- 1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

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| 3 p.m.- 6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 4 |

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

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| 3 p.m.- 6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |

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**United Nations Institute for Training and Research**

GENERAL BRIEFING ON THE WORK OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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| 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | closed meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
| 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. | closed meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber |

# FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 258th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to elect its new Chairman will be held on Tuesday, 18 September 2001, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1. It would be appreciated if representation at this meeting could be at the ambassadorial level.

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The Facilitator for the informal consultations on the substantive preparatory process and the International Conference on Financing for Development, Mr. Mauricio Escanero (Mexico), will hold a briefing on Wednesday, 19 September 2001, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The Third Committee of the General Assembly will hold its organizational meeting on Wednesday, 3 October 2001, and begin its substantive work on Monday, 8 October. Copies of the preliminary draft programme of work are available in the office of the Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950).

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The Second Committee of the General Assembly will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2001, at 3 p.m., and begin its substantive work on Monday, 8 October. Copies of the preliminary draft programme of work are available in the office of the Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950).

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The resumed third session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 15 to 19 October 2001. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 15 October, in Conference Room 2. The annotated agenda is contained in document A/AC.257/21 and the organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/L.7.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site (http://www.un.org/esa/ffd).

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## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

### United Nations Development Programme

The United Nations Development Programme will hold informal consultations on the Human Development Report 2002 on Tuesday, 18 September 2001, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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### Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) is scheduled to take place from 25 to 27 September 2001 at United Nations Headquarters.

Under item 10 of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference (document CTBT-Art.XIV/2001/1/Rev.1), a general exchange of views by ratifiers and signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty on facilitating the entry into force of the Treaty is expected to take place. The list of speakers for the general exchange of views is open.

In accordance with the draft provisional agenda, States which have not signed the Treaty will be able to make statements at the Conference. The list of speakers for statements by non-signatory States is also open.

As a general guidance, it is assumed that speakers, at the discretion of the President, will talk for up to five minutes each.

The Secretariat also advises that it is the wish of the majority of the States which have ratified the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty that the Conference be attended at a high level.

States wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers should communicate their request in writing and hand-delivered to Mrs. Hannelore Hoppe, Chief of the Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Department for Disarmament Affairs (room S-3140). Request may also be sent by fax to the Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch (fax: (212) 963-8892). States will be enlisted on a first-come-first-served basis, with the proviso that representatives at the highest level will be given priority.

For enquiries regarding the lists of speakers, please call (212) 963-5976.

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**United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa**

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

*Fifth session*

The fifth session of the Conference of the Parties will take place from 1 to 12 October 2001 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

The session will be opened on Monday, 1 October, at 3 p.m. A general exchange of views by Parties, observers, international intergovernmental organizations, multilateral agencies and institutions accredited to the Conference, United Nations programmes and specialized agencies is expected to take place at the opening meeting. It is suggested that the average time for each statement should not exceed 5 minutes.

The special segment on the implementation of the Convention will be held on 8 and 9 October.

The list of speakers for the opening meeting and special segment will be open from Monday, 17 September, to Tuesday, 24 September 2001. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the technical Secretariat of the Conference in New York (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel.: (212) 963-2319; fax: (212) 963-5935; e-mail: fidler@un.org). The list will be reopened in Geneva on Monday, 1 October (telephone and fax numbers to be announced).

The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session is contained in document ICCD/COP(5)/1 and can be retrieved from the Optical Disk System or from the Convention Web site (http://www.unccd.int).

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**POSTPONEMENT OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON CHILDREN**

By its decision 56/401 of 12 September 2001, the General Assembly decided to postpone its special session on children to a date to be decided by the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session.

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## FIFTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Credentials*

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials may be sent to the Secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel.: (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

*High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership (Overall theme: Responding to globalization: facilitating the integration of developing countries into the world economy in the twenty-first century)*

(New dates: 20-21 September 2001)

*Plenary meetings*

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the high-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation through partnership, is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact Ms. Carmencita Dizon (tel.: (212) 963-5063; room S-3001D). Requests may also be sent by fax to (212) 963-3783 or by e-mail to dizon@un.org.

*Ministerial round tables*

The first of two ministerial round tables, on the topic "Enhancing the integration of developing countries in the emerging global information network, facilitating access to information and communication technology for developing countries", will be held on Thursday, 20 September, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., in Conference Room 3. The second ministerial round table, on the topic "Promoting the integration of developing countries into the world economy and generating new public and private financing resources to complement development efforts", will be held on Friday, 21 September, from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3. There will be no list of speakers for the ministerial round tables.

*Informal panel*

The first of two informal panels, on the topic of "Enhancing the integration of developing countries in the emerging global information network, facilitating access to information and communication technology for developing countries", will be held on Thursday, 20 September, from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The panellists will be Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairperson, Arab Knowledge Management Society, Cairo; Mr. Salamão Manhiça, Executive Secretary, ICT Policy Commission, Maputo; Prof. Swasti Mitter, University of Sussex, United Kingdom; and Mr. Sirous Nasseri, CEO, ICT Services Corporation, Teheran.

The second informal panel, on the topic "Promoting the integration of developing countries into the world economy and generating new public and private financing resources to complement development efforts", will be held on Friday, 21 September, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The panellists will be Prof. Felipe Larraín, Instituto de Economía, Universidad Católica de Chile; Mr. Jay Naidoo, Chairperson, Development Bank of Southern Africa; and Mr. John Williamson, Senior Fellow, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C.

Background information for the high-level dialogue is available on the following Web site: www.un.org/ga/56/dialogue.htm, and is also available for pick-up by delegations outside room DC1-1420.

*General debate*
*(24-28 September, 1-5 October 2001)**

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) for the general debate of the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available in room S-3001. The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative).

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* Possible rescheduling of the general debate under consideration as announced at the 3rd meeting of the General Committee held on 14 September 2001.

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**Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction**

The Third Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction will take place from 18 to 21 September 2001 in Managua, Nicaragua.

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views, to take place on 18 and 19 September, is opened at the Department for Disarmament Affairs at United Nations Headquarters. Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list are kindly asked to inform the Secretariat (room S-3151B; tel.: (212) 963-4472).

Delegates of States are reminded that names of representatives and of alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted directly to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Third Meeting of States Parties to the Mine-Ban Convention, Managua, Nicaragua, to the attention of Mr. Wolfgang Haas, UNDP Managua (fax: 011-505-2-666-909).

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As from Tuesday, 4 September 2001, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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The Web site of the French presidency of the Security Council (available in French and in English) can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/france.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

# SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

*Friday, 14 September 2001*

## SECURITY COUNCIL

4372nd meeting

*The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia*

*Report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2001/843)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2001/862, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/2001/862).

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2001/862) received 15 votes in favour, none against, and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1369 (2001).*

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 1st, 2nd and 3rd meetings

*Note:* The summary of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd meetings of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/179).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Special announcement

The United Nations Medical Services Division is working with local authorities to determine whether a blood donation facility can be set up on the premises. In the meantime, those wishing to donate blood immediately may find information regarding the donor groups required as well as the nearest donation centre by calling 1-800-933-2566 or by contacting the Medical Services (tel.: (212) 963-7082).

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**Chairmen of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2001 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
South Africa
H.E. Mr. Dumisani Shadrack Kumalo

*Asian States:*
Viet Nam
H.E. Mr. Nguyen Thanh Chau

*Eastern European States:*
Czech Republic
H.E. Mr. Vladimir Galuška

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Guyana
Ms. Sonia Felicity Elliott
Chargé d'affaires

*Western European and other States:*
Greece
H.E. Mr. Elias Gounaris

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